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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 1999, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks and submissions be considered and made of record in the above-identified application.